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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Criminal Case No. 08cr0771-BEN

10 Plaintiff, )

PROTECTIVE ORDER

11 v. )

12 ARTURO JASSO-CEBALLOS, )

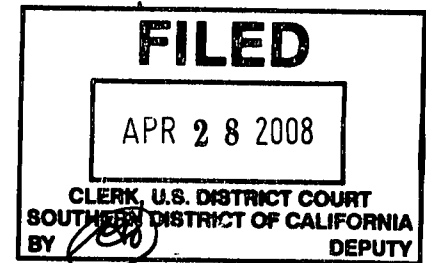
13 Defendant. )  
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15 Pursuant to Rule 16(d) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure pertaining to pretrial  
16 discovery,

17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, his counsel of record, and the counsel's  
18 assistants, as hereafter defined, shall not disclose the substance of any discovery material received from  
19 the Government in the above-captioned matter, to any third party, unless such material is already a  
20 matter of public record, without prior approval of this Court;

21 Pursuant to Rule 16(d) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure,

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Attorney and the Assistant United States  
23 Attorney assigned to this case (hereafter collectively referred to as "the Government") and their  
24 assistants, the defendant, his counsel and his assistants, shall not disclose the substance of any discovery  
25 material produced to the defendant or obtained by the Government from the defendant, unless such  
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1 material is already a matter of public record, to representatives of the media or other third parties not  
2 involved in any way in the investigation or prosecution of the case;

3 Except that nothing contained herein shall prevent the Government, or defendant or his counsel,  
4 from disclosing such discovery material to any other attorneys working for the Government, the  
5 defendant or his counsel, Government agents (federal, state or local), private investigators, experts,  
6 secretaries, law clerks, paralegals, or any other person who is working for the Government or the  
7 defendant and his counsel (collectively referred to as "assistants") in the investigation or preparation  
8 of this case or, with respect to the Government and its assistants only, in other criminal investigations,  
9 without prior court order;

10 Further, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Government, defendant or his counsel, or  
11 their respective assistants from conducting a normal investigation of the facts of this case on behalf of  
12 the Government or said defendant, or with respect to the Government and its assistants only, from  
13 conducting an investigation of other criminal activity, including interviewing witnesses disclosed by  
14 said discovery materials, or from taking statements from witnesses disclosed by said discovery  
15 materials, or from asking said witnesses if they themselves have made prior statements to the  
16 Government that are disclosed in the discovery materials, and about the contents of such statements.  
17 In connection with any such investigation, it shall not be necessary that the Government, the defendant  
18 or his counsel, or their respective assistants, obtain prior permission of this Court.

19 Should counsel withdraw or be disqualified from participation in this case, any material received  
20 and any copies derived therefrom, shall be returned to the Government within ten (10) days.

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1 Defense counsel and the Government shall be required to communicate the substance of this  
2 order and explain it to their client and assistants before disclosing the substance of the discovery to their  
3 client or assistants.

4 SO ORDERED

5 DATED: 4/28/08

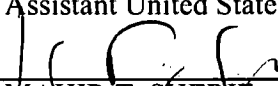
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7 HONORABLE ROGER T. BENITEZ  
United States District Judge

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11 I consent to the entry of the attached protective order in the case of United States v. Arturo Jasso-  
12 Ceballos, Criminal Case No. 08cr0771-BEN.

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14 DATED: 4/28/08

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SHERRI WALKER HOBSON  
Assistant United States Attorney

16 DATED: 4/28/2008

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Attorney for defendant Arturo Jasso-Ceballos

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